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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418

Docket No. SANKYO P-212/500615.20149

Applicant(s): Mitsuo YOKOZAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/042,033

Group: 1734

Filed: October 25, 2001

Examiner: Lorengo, Jerry

For: HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE AND FOIL-PEELING MECHANISM FOR HOT-STAMPING DEVICE AND PEELING METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL AND CONTROL METHOD FOR HOT-STAMPING FOIL TAPE CASSETTE

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

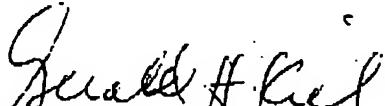
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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 3, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$420.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,



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